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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

**Sir:** This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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**For:** **ONLINE PAYER AUTHENTICATION SERVICE**

**Assigned to:** Visa International Service Association

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/199,727 filed on April 24, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ **53** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **16** Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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